

REMARKS

Applicant has considered all points made by the Examiner in the Office Action and has responded to same in order to ensure compliance with the applicable rules.

1. **Anticipation – 35 U.S.C. § 102.**

Claims 8 – 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 1,811,191 issued to Taylor (“Taylor”). Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 8 – 10, as amended, are patentable over Taylor.

Applicant’s claim 8, as amended, calls for vibrating the fuel unit holder in a reciprocating motion repetitively. This amendment accepts the Examiner’s rationale in allowing claim 1. The Taylor reference lacks this capability. Because claims 9 and 10 depend from claim 8, these claims are also not anticipated by the Taylor reference.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

2. **Allowable Subject Matter.**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

At this time and in view of Applicant’s amendments and arguments set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The applicant requests a telephone call if there are any problems associated with this Response, as this Response is believed to put the case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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